

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-32 were previously cancelled. Claims 36-62 were withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner and are currently cancelled. Claims 33 and 34 are currently amended. Claim 35 is currently cancelled, all as follows:

Claims 1-32 (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) A method for drawing paper webs through a longitudinal folding hopper of a rotary printing press including:

providing a plurality of paper webs;

~~fastening said plurality of paper webs to each other before, in a production direction, said longitudinal folding hopper;~~

~~providing a paper web draw-in device, having a paper web holding device, before said longitudinal folding hopper;~~

providing paper web holding devices on said paper web draw-in device;

using said paper web holding devices for securing said fastened together plurality of paper webs to each other prior to entry of said plurality of paper webs into holding device of said longitudinal folding hopper paper web draw-in device;

drawing said fastened together plurality of paper webs through said longitudinal folding hopper using said paper web draw-in device; and

separating said plurality of paper webs from said paper web holding devices of said paper web draw-in device ~~each other~~ after accomplishing said drawing in of said plurality of paper webs and prior to production wherein said plurality of paper webs are fastened to each other by said paper web holding devices only during said drawing in of said plurality of paper webs.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33 wherein at least some of said plurality of paper webs are paper web starts and further wherein said paper web starts and previously ~~already~~ drawn in paper webs are connected to each other to form a paper web train, said paper web train being drawn into said longitudinal folding hopper.

Claims 35-62 (Cancelled)